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COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE
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DECEMBER 29, 1897.

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ALL quiet on the Rio Grande.

DR. NORTH is to have a flouring mill.

LONGMONT is to have a \$1,000 school house.

SAMUEL BOWLES is recovering from his dangerous illness.

The respective interests of the celebrated Doves and Pelican mines, near Georgetown, are to be consolidated.

GEO. H. PENDLETON's chances of being sent to the United States Senate by the Ohio Legislature are very favorable.

A RUSSIAN official states that the prisoners from Plevna are dying of cold, and that it is impossible to afford them relief.

HON. W. WILKINSON, of Dixon, Ills., and Chief Justice of the new Appeal Court, died suddenly at Chicago on the 26th, of heart disease.

A MAN named Edward Trimpey was shot at Deadwood, on the 26th, by a notorious woman of the town named Kate Sparrow. Will they hang her?

FLORA TRIMPEY, the renowned pioneer of American fast trotters, died on the 21st of this month, at the age of 32. Her fastest time was 2:05, made at Kalamazoo, for \$2,000.

SEVERAL persons perished in a burning building at Central City on the 26th. Their names were Mrs. Farrell, John Farrell, W. J. Terrell, and a minor named Robert Jeffery. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE death of D. W. Ross, a well known capitalist of Springfield, Ills., is announced. He with his brother built almost the entire Pacific railway, and since its completion has been engaged in other large enterprises.

THE war party of Turkey is again in the ascendency, and it is probable that the war will be terminated until that nation is utterly vanquished, or England interferes, and in that event a general war is more probable than peace.

THE firm of Carter & Co., of New York, who were doing a large business in lending money and gold, and supposed to be wealthy, have announced their inability to meet their contracts. The failure has created considerable excitement in Wall Street.

MR. FORKSTEDT, the Denver theatrical manager, intends to make a New Year's present of \$100,000 to the poor of Denver. Let him see that the *Amor* force has good large horses, or he may hear from them at another time.

A COLLISION occurred at Cheyenne last Wednesday on the Union Pacific road, by which two trains were badly wrecked, two men killed, and a number of others were seriously injured. The accident is attributed to a dense fog and a blunder of the train dispatcher.

HONORABLE persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability or sickness, while in the line of duty, will have the preference for positions in the Treasury Department, provided they possess the qualifications necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the position.

THE departure of the 20th day, that since Congress adjourned, the holiday recess of the opponents of the Bland silver bill are working hard to prevent its becoming a law. It is now claimed with a degree of positiveness that more than one-third of the Senate will vote against it. The vote to prevent the passage of the bill are principally from New England.

THE South Carolina Democrats have informed Senator Patterson that if he would have the presence in against him stopped, he must resign so that his seat can be filled by a Democrat, or a Republican, or an Independent, or one who has "risen above party," or what ever they may happen to be called just now, and he will do it.

ABOUT one hundred unemployed workmen lately waited on the Mayor of Toronto and stated that they must have work or they and their families would starve. Now let the ethical creatures who have risen above party explain how this thing was brought about by the corrupt administration of Grant. He certainly must be blamed for it, and they are the ones to tell just how it was.

TWENTY million dollars are lying in the Bank of England to the credit of the late Southern Confederacy and claimed. Would it not be well enough for us to recognize the existence of that defunct institution long enough for the followers of the "Stars and Bars" to collect the money? It would do a "clean" of good down in Dixie just now, and it is gratifying to think of it tucked away in John Bull's coffers as a clear profit to him, though at his head as it were.

COLORADO COLLEGES.

We learn from the building committee of the college that all the contracts that are necessary to complete the stone work of the building have been let, and that the work will now be pushed vigorously forward in order that it may be finished in time for next autumn's term. The building when completed will probably be the handsomest structure in the State. It will be Gothic in architecture, sixty-one feet long by about forty feet wide, and two stories high, with an eighteen foot basement, some four feet above the level of the college ground. The masonry is to be of the style known as "rough ashlar." The face of the wall is to be built of the beautiful trachyte quarried near Douglas station in Douglas County, backed by sandstone from Mr. Langmyer's quarry beyond Colorado City. The trimmings, and about twenty-five hundred cubic feet will be needed, are to be of white Manitou stone, contrasting beautifully with the pinkish Douglas stone in the body of the building.

The building committee has expended much time and labor in completing the contracts, all of which have been made upon terms very favorable to the institution. The Douglas stone, of which some three hundred perches will be required, will cost, delivered on the college site, only \$1.32 per perch, the railroad company having agreed to carry it at absolute cost. The Manitou stone trimmings will cost, delivered, about \$1.97 per perch, and the stone for the ground work about \$1.21 per perch. Much of the stone has already been delivered on the grounds, and so far as the Douglas stone is concerned, it is to be followed immediately with the other stone. The delivery of

The Manitou stone will begin during next week. Mr. J. W. Rust, to whom the contract for the stone work was awarded, has announced a fortnight ago, being unable to make the arrangements contemplated by him, has withdrawn his bid, and the contract has been awarded to the next lowest bidder, Messrs. Clement & Russell, for \$3,300. The stone cutting alone will probably give employment to six or seven men for as many months. The cost of the stone work of the building, including all materials, and delivery of same, will approximate \$5,500. Though a much finer structure than the public school building, its cost when completed will not be over one-half that of the latter. We have more than once spoken of the great advantages that will certainly accrue to this town and county from this institution. The successful founding of a good college here will do more to promote the rapid and permanent growth of the place; will do more to insure to it an enduring prosperity; will do more to make it the seat of an intelligent and agreeable society than any other one thing that we can think of. There are several large and prosperous towns in the United States that we know of whose growths have run parallel with those of the great institutions of learning located in their midst. By virtue of the population and trade that these institutions have brought to them, they have become important railroad centers. The acknowledged healthfulness of this locality will bring to a good college located here hundreds of youth of both sexes from every part of the United States. Many of these young men and women will be accompanied by their parents and friends, who will make their homes with us, adding a very desirable class of citizens to our already excellent society.

AND YE "THEY ARE NOT HAPPY."

The colored people of Mississippi are preparing to ask of the government that it set apart some favorable territory for the particular settlement of the colored people throughout the country, and more particularly those in the Southern States. This seems a very strange request to come from such a source. To be sure, during Grant's reign of terror, the poor negro, as he was forced to the polls at the point of the bayonet and made to vote the Republican ticket, keenly felt the misery of his condition; but that is all gone now. Nobody hears of Grant, except when those who think that he is still President give him their weekly kick, and there is scarcely an odious federal layman in the whole South. What then should make the negro grow discontented and want to leave the home of his childhood in a country where thousands of acres of the richest soil are lying idle, and seek a new home among strangers in a strange land? It is very strange and quite unaccountable.

Grace Greenwood's cottage at Vinton is for rent for \$30 per month, till June 1, 1898, party furnished.

M. Boulton, brother of P. C. Boulton of the Cheyenne Sun, died at Fairfield, Iowa, on the 6th.

Schmae, the murderer, who was lynched at Georgetown lately, was in this city several days prior to his arrest in Pueblo.

For the benefit of those living out of town who have hay, grain, and potatoes to sell, we will in future give a weekly report of the prices of those commodities.

A game of baseball was played in the south park on Christmas afternoon between the College Boys and a "knicker" nine. At the close of the game the score stood 23 to 7, the College Boys winning.

If you haven't ordered your New Year's cards, you had better call at the GAZETTE office right away. We have received an assortment of elegant designs, and can equip you in first-rate style.

The Christmas ball given by the Colorado Springs String Band was attended and proved a very pleasant affair. About one hundred and twenty-five persons were present. The O. K. Restaurant furnished a fine supper for the occasion.

The *Dea Nute Index* was knocked into "bits" last week, before the edition was all struck off, and in consequence many of its subscribers found nothing on its inside pages but a few executed out of the institute, by Orange Kennerly, a deaf mute, eighteen years of age, who is making rapid progress in the art of engraving on wood.

Mr. D. G. Love, agent for the Singer sewing machine, has recently come into the possession of a new *finger* which he thinks will be hard to beat. It requires considerable attention at present because it is quite new; but he predicts that in a short time it will be as good as a "run" one, and expects there will be a "fever" for it in the season.

Christmas is a great day for children; no doubt about that. They expect many gifts, and generally, we are happy to say, they are not disappointed. But as we look at our enormous storehouse, our brand new \$500 go-go repeater and its gorgeous chain, and the exquisite sea ring which adorns our little finger, we sweetly smile and are glad that children can't get all the presents given on Xmas.

At a series of communication of El Paso College, No. 13, A. E. & A. M., on Saint John's day, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M. Stricker, Worshipful Master; John Potter, Senior Warden; J. E. Eaton, Junior Warden; J. S. Wolfe, Treasurer; E. E. Woodgate, Secretary; A. E. Lawson, Senior Deacon; E. E. Comarac, Junior Deacon; Oscar Zander and C. Treace, J. S. Seward, Thomas Spicer, Ty. E.

A Christian "emancipation" union was organized in Colorado Springs last week. Any person who signs the pledge can be a member of it. The work is carried on by an executive committee consisting of six pastors, three persons from each co-operating church, and a number of persons from outside of the churches. The officers are: Rev. A. C. Cross, President; Rev. A. L. Vail, Vice President; Rev. E. Austin, Jr. Vice President; J. S. Wolfe, Treasurer; E. E. Woodgate, Secretary. Sub-committees have been appointed on public meetings, finance, the press, temperance, literature, and general resolutions.

There was a very pleasant young people's party at the residence of Mr. Gilmer, on Thursday evening.

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Asahe Sutton and wife was celebrated at his residence by a surprise party and a fine wedding.

A bounce and a baby was on exhibition at the recent baby show in Boston. It is so small that when its mother wants to spank it she has to use a taci hammer.

The Catholics of Colorado Springs thank their patrons of the late fair. Owing to the generosity of the friends, continued during the festival, it was a complete success. Rev. F. BENDER.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Dea Nute Institute, celebrated the pupils under his charge with a handsome Christmas tree at the institute building. Their conduct was commendable and noisy.

A gent eman who has been spending several weeks at Leavie, in California, says that for two weeks previous the thermometer stood at 35 degrees below zero every morning.

The GAZETTE is authorized to state that the information and benefit of gentlemen in this city, that the young ladies of Colorado Springs will be at home to them on New Year's Day, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Jesus' services in the Cumber and Presbyterian church to-morrow. Subject in the morning, "The people who are truly happy." In the evening, "The closing of the Old Year." A. are invited.

There will be a race at the air grounds on New Year's day between horses belonging to John E. and J. S. Brackett, for \$100 a side. Colonel Bacon will act as the starter of some of his horses at a salary of from the East.

Parties are cautioned how they behave, but for the purpose of burning up rubbish. Late Thursday night the police discovered a large pile of rubbish in the rear of the City Hall, which might have done serious damage had they not extinguished it.

The officers for the Congregational Sunday school for 1897 were elected last Wednesday as follows: Prof. E. Kerr, Superintendent; W. B. Manning, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Carrie Burd, Librarian; Miss Kate Jones, Assistant Librarian; J. W. Tuckerman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Messrs. Cement & Russell desire us to say that, although they have taken the contract for building the College was, they will always be ready to give estimates, make proposals, and take contracts for a kind of work in their line. They are so prepared to furnish the Division stone from Doug as County, for building purposes, in any quantity.

Mr. R. D. Hu die at his residence on the 24th. He came to this city with his family about two years ago to seek relief from that fatal disease, consumption, and the results proved beneficial. His death gains rapidity until he returned to Cincinnati last winter, where he began to lose strength again. He returned here during the last summer, but in a condition too prostrated for him to rally again and he passed gradually away. Mr. Hu was a most estimable gentleman, and during his stay here made many friends who deeply sympathize with his afflicted family.

Prices at which the following articles have been selling during the week: Baked Hay, \$25.00 per ton. Potatoes, 2 1/2 cts. per bushel. Wheat, 2 1/2 cts. per bushel. Oats, 1 1/2 cts. per bushel. Corn, 1 1/2 cts. per bushel. Chickens, 15 cts. per dozen. Eggs, 45 cts. per dozen. Turkey, 18 cts. per pound. Butter, 35 cts. per pound.

Marsh, the 1130 stier, is manufacturing a No. 1 pecking that demands more than ordinary attention from the public, owing to its excellent workmanship and its exceeding cheapness. It is admirably adapted for campers out, as it folds up into a small compass and weighs only 28 pounds. Mr. Marsh has already sold a large number of these peckers in this place, and is now prepared to receive orders from furniture dealers throughout the country, to whom he offers a liberal discount. The retail price is \$3. Call upon him at 77 Cascade Avenue, and find out how to enjoy life.

It would be impossible for us to write of the big dinners which were eaten on Christmas Day; we will merely give a portion of the sumptuous repast which Mr. Pascoe spread at the U. S. Restaurant: SOUP—Fresh Oyster. FISH—Fresh Trout, egg sauce. BOILED—Dressed Ham, Corn Beef and Cabbage. ROASTS—Leg of Beef, Leg of Mutton, Turkey with Cranberry Sauce. ENTREES—Baked Rabbit Pie, Chicken Giblets with brown gravy, Lamb Kidney, Wine Sauce. RELISHES—Worcestershire Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Cucumber Pickles, Horseradish, Celery. VEGETABLES—Boston Brown Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Parsnips, Tomatoes, Corn. PIES—Mince, Cranberry. PUDDINGS—English Plum, brandy sauce. MISCELLANEOUS—Lemon and Pineapple Jellies, Oranges, Green Apples, Fruit Cake.

We announced last week that Rev. Henry T. Owen, of this place, would preach at the Presbyterian Church of Canon City. We were correct in our surmises. Mr. Owen did receive an unanimous and enthusiastic call. He was only required to preach once on the Sabbath, and on the night of the week. On these terms he accepted it, and made arrangements to move down to Canon City soon after January 1, but on the 7th instant he was suddenly taken with illness, and never, which he had every day without intermission for more than a week. This so impaired his strength that he was confined to the house for several days. We are glad he has so far improved, as to be able to get out, but by the advice of his physician he has decided not to take any church until his health is thoroughly established. This is a wise decision, though it is without doubt a great disappointment to the people of Canon City, as well as to Mr. Owen himself. We hope in a few months he will be able to resume the work he loves so well.

Now prepare to turn over a new leaf, and swear off liars and tobacco for another year.

Mr. J. W. Rust, to whom was awarded the contract for doing the stone work on the college building, has withdrawn in favor of Cement & Russell.

Mr. Thomas A. Ray has had a sweeping house moved from the lower part of town to the adjoining east of the engine house, and will use it for his residence.

The Pike's Peak sign, once telegraphed down a Merry Christmas last Tuesday, but the light snow storm that followed was not needed. A misunderstanding, probably.

One of the best patronized departments of the Catholic air was the shooting gallery in charge of Mr. Converse. Messrs. Casady, Stocckberg and Converse were among those making Creemore records.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In place of the Sunday school, review at 10 o'clock, the pastor will preach to the children on "The Early Life of Paul." No services in the evening.

The cost of the uniforms (caps not included) of our Military Company was \$60. Officers' suits and \$22.00 for the privates' suits, and they also say that the very sight of them will break a boy's heart at 1,000 yards 19 times out of a possible twenty.

The matrimonial editor of the GAZETTE was made happy this week by a supply of wedding cake sent in by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. away, who were married on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Ben. Sprague. It was the nicest of the season, and the greedy "civilians" of the establishment was not notified of its arrival.

The Auditor of the D. & R. G. and his clerks presented their janitor, Mr. George Motey, with a large turkey for Christmas, which was gracefully accepted; but as the young man "toed" it home his soul was embittered by the thought that, although a married man, his family wasn't big enough to demolish the bird at one sitting.

Mr. Cross will preach a New Year's sermon at the Congregational church to-morrow morning. Subject—"The Christian's inventory." Subject in the evening—"How to keep the temperance pledge, or any good New Year's resolution." On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. Cross will preach at Easton.

At the shooting match which came off on Christmas the first prize was won by Dr. C. S. Johnson, who lives up the J. E. Pass, and the second prize was carried off by Mr. Wm. B. Sherman. Another match comes off on New Year's day; distance 500 yards, and rifle allowed. The owners of stock near by are requested to mark them as near the target as possible, else the marksmen will not be to themselves responsible for what are killed.

A man who has been stopping at the Colorado Springs Hotel became uneasy at the many banquets reported lately, and last week Friday crew \$200 from the El Paso County Bank and a like amount from the First National. His mind was so much relieved by this judicious action that he went back to the office of the note and indulged in a gentle snooze; but when he awoke and found that his pocket had been cut open and the money abstracted, he was as unhappy as ever. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

BUDDY BASIN, Dec. 22, 77.

To the Editor of the Gazette:— Please allow me, through your columns, to tender my sincere thanks to the Misses Carrie Newman, Anna Shields and Mr. C. Wentworth, for the excellent music they furnished us on the occasion of our school concert. Their selections were well made, and executed in a manner that brought the admiration of the whole school.

We appreciate their kindness in coming so far to entertain us, and we hope their trip was as enjoyable to them as the music was entertaining to us.

B. J. MURPHY, Teacher.

We are in receipt of a handsome volume entitled "Gatherings in Jewry" by Mr. Josiah Cooley, father of Mr. Edward Cooley, of this city. It is a collection from many articles of a religious character written by him during the last twenty years. Mr. Cooley has written quite a number of very interesting articles on Colorado's climate and resources for the Eastern press, and his name is familiar to the older residents of Colorado Springs. "Gatherings in Jewry" is written in his usual easy and graceful style, and the first edition has nearly been sold. Mrs. Edward Cooley is the agent for the work in this place.

A nephew of Mrs. Partington has been unharmed in Lake County, and his name is Pat Casey. While in conversation with a stranger a few days ago, Pat was asked if his mining property was in litigation. "No indeed," says Pat, "it is in limestone ore." In speaking of improvements to be made on his house he said, "It is me intention to be short y putting another condition on the house up stairs," and added "sure," "it is sure that it is now able to be owning a more comfortable and rising place."

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday school at their church on Christmas eve was, to say the least, very interesting and a perfect success in every way. The little ones taking part acquitted themselves with honor to parents, teachers and officers of the school. The pieces as well as the songs were well selected and appropriate. The house was filled beyond its seating capacity, many having to stand. The supper was well up to the mark, and the greatest of plenty. Two hundred and twenty-five, including the children, partook of the refreshments, and all were well served. The ladies of the church were very kind and helpful. An enjoyable time was had by all, and a very successful evening was spent. Ourselves and ourselves.

Judge Baer, of the Supreme court, was in town this week.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Revival We Need." Evening subject, "The New Year, a Span and Cycle." A cordial invitation.

There is a running horse and south between Canon Street and Nevada Avenue has been made the eastern boundary of the town. This will exempt the line of 1st blocks on the west side of Nevada Avenue, which have heretofore been within the limits.

Christmas eve the Cumber and Presbyterian church was elegantly trimmed, and we filled at an early hour. The exercises of the school, conducted by Mrs. C. V. Turner, displayed her ability as an instructress. The entire exercises of the concert were very fine, and every one appeared to be highly entertained. In the last, not least to the children. In come Santa Claus, and the beautiful and well adorned tree was then relieved of her load to the joy of the scholars and some friends, remembered by the others. From the pines and boxes received by Rev. C. A. Little and lady, we judge they are highly esteemed by that church.

Prizes drawn at the Catholic Church fair: Six cents, Jos. Heinz; corals, Mary Burns; cat, Minnie Roman; garnets, Katie Gray; rifle, M. Burns; go c ring, Carrie Roman; guitar, R. Leonard; overcoat, J. Bender; china, A. Quinn; clock, John Roman; urn, Wm. Crose; go c pen, W. B. Converse; cat, Jos. Heinz; go c et, R. Leonard; silver, J. Bender; stove, A. F. Munn; cake basket, Peter Becker; sippers, Carrie Roman; go c pen, E. Bender; watch, Chas. Kane; outer robe, O. C. Knox; pocket, Wm. Schwaes. These articles have been given to the parties named.

Last Wednesday as Constable Lombard was on his way to the Pike's Peak House to serve a warrant on Mary Rataiaz for being drunk, he was informed that a spring gun had been arranged to shoot any one who attempted to open the door at the rear of the house. Upon reaching the place he found the front door firmly barred on the inside. He then, accompanied by Mr. Dana, got on a sled, and effected an entrance through a chamber window. The premises were strewn with dist-pans, dust-pans, bread-pans, teacups, tea-urns, cake cutters, egg-beaters, corn-poppers, whistles, horns, rattles, in short every thing that the combined ingenuity of half a hundred people could invent. A jolier company were never received by a jolier host and hostess. Conversation was animated, it sparkled with wit and wisdom, music lent its charm, and the "light fantastic" tripped joyously. Whist and eucure were not forgotten; pleasure was the trump, and "everybody won." When the time for refreshments arrived the guests became hosts, the host and hostess became guests, and each their respects to the most delicious cake, coffee, and sandwiches.

The hours passed unnoticed, and midnight approached much earlier than usual; the guests reluctant yet certain, cherishing the wish that when "The drifting years like thistle down, Have glittered out of sight," and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton celebrate their golden wedding, they might be present to enjoy the occasion, and to repeat this expression of the highest esteem.

CLOUD LAND.

J. S. SIGNAL STATION, PIKE'S PEAK, COLO.

To the Editor of the Gazette:— In your request to describe the beautiful view witnessed from Pike's Peak on the night of December 19, you must consider the inadequacy of words to express the grand spectacle. We were enraptured from the house by the pleasant, calm weather, and the brightness of the moon. Though 14,150 feet high, we needed no other clothing than had been with in the house. The snow, frozen where it had fallen, gave ease to the walk and we quickly, partly by sliding and long strides, descended to the crater. There the surprise we felt during the rapid descent came to the first astonishment as we securely looked on the grand, illuminated panoramic view. We looked and looked again, hardly believing our eyes were not playing us a trick, at the disengagement of the Snowy Range. Owing to the effect of the snow the Snowy Range was lowered, and we were reminded of the refraction of the atmosphere usually elevates rather than depresses objects on the horizon, to a place I can best describe by forming a triangle. Draw a line from where we were standing at the crater to the summit of the Snowy Range, or in other words to the horizon, and another line from us inclining downward 25°. Make these two lines of equal length and connect their extremities. The Snowy Range was lowered to mirror way between the outer angles, and the distance to the range apparently shortened in its length. Bouncing against the range was an apparent are, extending along its base for hundreds of miles, a blue irrefragable arc, motionless with quiet wonder. Three hundred feet below us, resting on the base of our mountain clouds, brozen here and there, through which ascended isolated peaks, like stranded isles and extended in and through the mountains, far over the plains, and for almost distance overapping the apparent arc. The bright moon made the clouds white. We could not but believe, however long we looked at the clouds, that they were not hundreds of miles off, but of soft and treacherous snow. We stood on snow a hundred feet deep and thirty feet broad, adhering to the edge of the crater—a promise of a high avalanche in the spring. The stars, with brilliant Sirius, the luminous moon, the stillness of a sleeping world, the disengagement of the Snowy Range, nature's apparent creations, the invigorating without chilling air gave moments of pleasure rarely experienced. We, and the numerous visitors who were present, were all of the same mind, that the summer of Pike's Peak, during the summer of 1897.

A BUSY CLASS OF PEOPLE.

We were asked by an old lady the other day how editors disposed of their time when the paper was only published once a week. "To be sure it only takes a couple of hours to fill a weekly paper with fine editorials and stately oca items, yet the nature of the occupation creates a great deal of other business for editors, which generally keeps them very busy indeed. They have to seek their proof sheets; get measured every week for extensive proof sheets; attend to orders; hunt up safe investments for their enormous salaries; and make suggestions to their landscape gardeners; and constantly on the lookout for choice and costly paintings and statuary; attend champagne suppers; pay their heavy taxes; see that their ocean yachts are kept ship-shape; keep an eye out for extra large diamonds and rare jewels of every description, etc., etc., etc. Yes, editors are a very busy class of people."

DRESSAGE, THE LONETAMER.

Dressage, the lonetamer, died on his Ohio farm on Wednesday, a poor but contented man, at 70 years. The newspapers are relating many anecdotes concerning him, and among them is that of the exhibition in this city twenty years ago, when, after a fight in a cage with a tiger, he was taken out covered with blood and apparently creaking in pain. There were shrieks from the audience and much horror expressed, until a physician announced that his wounds were not dangerous. For a fortnight after, Dressage appeared with his arm in a sling and his face covered with stripes of plaster; then it was discovered that his wounds were imaginary—the gore had come from a sponge for wiping his face. He enjoyed himself, and was a very successful performer of the most daring and dangerous feats of horsemanship.

A VILLANT RECEPTION.

A very pleasant reception was given last week, Tuesday, by Miss Maude Parker, a vivacious and sprightly young lady, in honor of her first birthday. Among those present were Miss Mary Gage, aged six months; Miss Edith Shee, eight months; Miss Alice May Bowert, fourteen months, and Miss Jennie B. Conant, at the advanced age of sixteen months. Two of Colorado Springs' most talented and distinguished young sons, Mr. Walter Sessions, aged fourteen months, and Mr. James Knox, aged nineteen months, were also present, and the gossipers say that "illusions" were carried on to a scandalous degree. Miss Parker was the acknowledged star of the galaxy of beauty assembled, and received the many honors conferred upon her with that combination of charming grace and queenly dignity so difficult to attain, and so common seen outside the polished courts of Europe. Among the many beautifuls presented by her friends and admirers were an elegant go c ring, a silver napkin ring, pictures in Siamese work, several pleasing and interesting books, bibs and collar, and a handsome cap.

THE TIN WEDDING.

We think that the man who invented tin weddings should be canonized; and so, on Christmas night, thought the other "invited guests" assembled at the residence of one of our highly esteemed merchants. Paper, and wooden, and silver weddings are a well enough in their places, but give us a genuine tin wedding for amusement and noise.

A serenade being first on the programme was effectively given. The dulcet notes of the cinner horn, mingled with the mellow tones of the ciss pian, and served to warn the unsuspecting couple of the impending storm. But the warning came too late, they could not protect themselves; the storm swept into and through every nook and corner of their spacious residence; it took complete possession of the parlor, the kitchen, the bedroom, the pantry, and the rest of the house.

Many directors don't know that the best teachers should have charge of the primary classes—don't know that class criticism is not sufficient for any class, much less for the primary—don't know that the primary room should be to the pupils almost anything else than a formal class-room—don't know that no teacher in the primary department should have over forty pupils.

Many parents don't know that each teacher of their children needs their sympathy and co-operation—don't know that they should have a definite idea of the kind of progress made by their children—don't know that they should be constant in coming into practice about home the lessons the children learn in the school-room.

Many teachers don't know that they, as in the case of any other workman, should understand the nature of the material upon which they work, as well as the nature and the use of the instruments employed; don't know that they should have a clear idea of the perfected capabilities of every pupil, and that as long as the pupils are under their care every effort should be made in realizing in each pupil the individual ideal belonging to him.

J. KERR.

The *Fremontian* in noticing the death of the mother of Hon. J. A. Risley, of this city, pays the following graceful tribute to her virtues: "A long life finished, the last page of its history written, and the book closed, but in no clear language that God writes down the lives of his saints. In the good deeds they have done, in the kind words they have spoken, in the remembrance of all that was lovely and pure in their characters, we read the pages over and over for comfort, precept, and example. Mrs. Risley was a daughter of the late Mr. John Brigham, and was born in New Hampshire, January 17, 1791. She removed to Dunsmuir with her parents in the fall of 1808. In the following year she was engaged to teach the first school ever taught in this town. On the 25th of October, 1810, she was married to Gen. Risley, one of Oregon's most honored citizens, and for sixty years they lived together the hearts of a refined, happy home, one whose boundless hospitality many will remember, and from which was spread abroad (and never grudgingly) comfort and help to those in need. By the genuine kindness of her heart, and the Christian graces which made her life beautiful, Mrs. Risley won the love of a whole new her. Several years ago she was called to mourn the loss of her beloved and honored husband, and since, watched over by the untiring love and care of her children, her life has passed in cheerful quiet, waiting for the summons that would call her home, and reunite her with the loved ones gone before. She died in her honored old age; her work was finished, and she lay her wearying out the welcome of her Lord. "We come, good and faithful servant." The writer of this notice, in early life, enjoyed the acquaintance of this estimable lady, and was often a guest in the hospitable home she had to do.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the week ending December 25, 1897: Carey, Patrick. Foshin, M. F. Glover, E. S. Huges, W. S. Leonard, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Schwartz, Chas. McKinney, Mrs. Sarah Woodzey, Miss A. Foreign.

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